



DELMARVA AGRICULTURE DATA WEEKLY BROILER CHICKS REPORT

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PLACEMENTS UP

For the week ending September 01, 2001, growers placed 10.9 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 0.2% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) increased 0.2% from the comparable week in 2000. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.4 million, an increase of 9.9% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.7 million for the week ending August 25, 2001 compared to 12.7 million slaughtered during the same week in 2000.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS PLACED 2/ 2000	2001
----- THOUSANDS -----						
07/07/2001	13,537	13,486	11,521	11,093	11,521	11,093
07/14/2001	13,889	13,486	12,184	11,036	12,187	11,034
07/21/2001	13,391	13,488	11,121	10,645	11,122	10,647
07/28/2001	13,732	13,294	11,138	11,035	11,141	11,038
08/04/2001	13,731	13,381	11,265	11,067	11,262	11,067
08/11/2001	13,253	13,278	11,108	10,989	11,108	11,042
08/18/2001	13,129	13,385	11,347	10,870	11,347	10,870
08/25/2001	13,099	13,589	11,323	10,923	11,322	10,923
09/01/2001	12,150	13,351	10,896	10,918	10,896	10,918

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING 09/08/2001	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	56.04	56.00	56.96	49.74
12-City Composite 2/	61.63	61.46	61.02	57.40

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.